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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUCTIONING DEBTS
UTILIZING AN ASSORTING ARRANGEMENT BASED ON
THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION WHERE JURISDICTION IS
PRESENT OVER THE DEBTOR**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to any examination in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests the above-identified utility patent application be amended without prejudice as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims 1-25, 28-32 (of original application) and claims 33 and 38 (of Preliminary Amendment filed on 10/21/2002) as follows:

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